Resolutions passed at the Municipal Conference.

12. *Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the resolutions passed at a conference of the Chairmen of Municipalities held in Trivandrum last year;

(*b*) if so, what are those resolutions;

(*c*) whether action of Government was called for in respect of all or any of those resolutions; and

(*d*) if so, in respect of which of those resolutions, and what action has been taken by the Government in regard to the same?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). The attention of the member is invited to the Government Proceedings R.O.C. No. 1587/43/LGA dated the 13th February 1945 containing the resolutions passed by the Conference and the orders of Government thereon. The Proceedings have been published in the Government Gazette dated the 13th February 1945, and a copy of it is placed on the Secretary's table.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether there was a resolution requesting Government to empower the municipalities to levy tolls?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether that request was granted?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: It was not allowed.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know the reason why it was not granted?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Government do not consider it necessary to grant that request.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma: May I know whether contributions are made to municipalities from the toll collections?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: No. Sir.

Alwaye Municipal funds.

13. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received any complaints about the mis-appropriation and falsification of accounts of the funds of the Alwaye Municipality;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether any enquiry has been held by any Judicial, Police and Audit Officers; and

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether they have submitted any report?

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